

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1.- 6. (canceled)
7. (new) A starter for a thermal combustion engine of a vehicle, comprising:
  - an electrical engine comprising a cylindrical head; and
  - an interfacing support to be mounted on the thermal combustion engine, said interfacing support being assembled with the cylindrical head and having an outer surface, wherein the cylindrical head comprises one of a projection and a slot, and the interfacing support comprises on its outer surface the other of the projection and the slot, and wherein the projection and the slot are configured to cooperate with one another both for angularly immobilizing the cylindrical head relative to the support and for forming a water evacuation outlet orifice.
8. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the support further comprises one or more slots for receiving the projection.
9. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the slot is integrated in a circular contact of the support.
10. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein a water evacuation is performed through a baffle.
11. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the water evacuation is direct through the outlet orifice.
12. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the water evacuation is direct through the outlet orifice.

13. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the outlet orifice is configured such that the water is evacuated through said outlet orifice along an axial direction.
14. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the outlet orifice is configured such that the water is evacuated through said outlet orifice along a radial direction.
15. (new) The starter according to claim 7, wherein the projection extends axially.
16. (new) A starter for a thermal combustion engine of a vehicle, comprising:
  - an electrical engine comprising a cylindrical head, said cylindrical head comprising an axial projection extending from a frontal end of the cylindrical head;
  - an interfacing support to be mounted on the thermal combustion engine, said interfacing support being assembled with the cylindrical head, and comprising a clearance configured to receive the projection of the cylindrical head for angularly immobilizing the cylindrical head relative to the support and for forming a water evacuation outlet orifice.
17. (new) The starter according to claim 16, wherein the water evacuation outlet orifice comprises an axial portion formed between the projection of the cylindrical head and the interfacing support.